

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1881.

The democrats of Virginia are poor to be sure, exceedingly poor, and poverty is a great leveler, but for all that the poorest man among them, whether to the manor born or not, has too much pride of race to want the law repealed that prohibits the intermarriage of white people and negroes, as the Mahonites do, according to their speakers at their recent Fredericksburg meeting.

John F. Lewis, who is on the Mahone ticket asking democrats to vote for him, is the same John F. Lewis that wanted to see the democratic party buried so deep that the resurrection would never reach it.

DEATH BY LIGHTNING.—Yesterday afternoon while the storm was at its height, Susan Perry, a colored woman about forty years of age, was killed by lightning at her residence, just outside the corporation limits of Richmond. The lightning struck the roof of the house, passing down through the second floor and striking the deceased, who was sitting at the lower window, on the head near the left ear, producing instant death. Her two children, who were in the room at the time, escaped unhurt.—*Richmond Dispatch*

The committee are celebrating the possibility of accepting the invitation to the Yorktown centennial. It has been decided that a session of the council will be held at Mt. Vernon after the Yorktown ceremonies to resolve the matters of the French fleet, who will be present there.

Mrs. Yule, the vice regent from Florida, will take a room on the third story of the mansion, next to the Connecticut room, and furnish it.

Mrs. Lewis Washington hopes to have the West Virginia room in complete order very soon.

The council will sojourn to-morrow.

The graduating class of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis to-day will number 67 cadet midshipmen and 21 cadet engineers.

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